Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/684,941	ANDERSON ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to *1/24/08*.

2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are *3 and 4*.

3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
   a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
      1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
      2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____ .
      3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

   * Certified copies not received: _____.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.

5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
   (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
      1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
   (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

   Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).

6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date *1/24/08* .
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

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Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3723

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mrs. Marilyn Anderson on 1/24/08.

The application has been amended as follows:

a. A substitute specification is being entered as listed below:

b. "CARPET FRESHER RELEASE/DISPENSER/ATTACHMENT/BRACKET"

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CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

<NONE>

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

[0001] The present invention relates generally to a dispenser/bracket that is removably attached from a vacuum cleaner for easy access while releasing a carpet room deodorizer.

BACKGROUND OF INVENTION

[0002] Individuals use carpet freshener in their homes by manually dispensing the freshener. It would be better to have an attachment dispenser making it easier to dispense the carpet cleaner. The individual could have an attachment connected to the vacuum for this very purpose.

SUMMARY OF INVENTION

[0003] The invention is understood to relate generally to manufacturers interested in a powder dispenser attachment on a vacuum cleaner. More specifically, the invention itself is a vacuum cleaner attachment that includes a powder or liquid dispenser, which releases a carpet freshener onto a carpet surface. This attachment/bracket will allow the user to be hands free of a carpet freshener because it will be attached alongside the upright. Perhaps even more so, it will also reduce the number of steps used when vacuuming and will have the room fragranced with one less step. But even more basic, this dispenser/bracket will not only alleviate the use of any hands on rituals but serve as a great utility as it champions its way through the shutter doors of glory, as it releases the carpet room deodorizer onto the carpet floor.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS FIGURES

<NONE>

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[0004] The carpet freshener is released by pushing a button or pulling a chain that is mounted along side the vacuum cleaner while a user operates the vacuum cleaner. The invention is understood to relate generally to manufacturers interested in a powder dispenser attachment on a vacuum cleaner. The pushing of a button or pulling of a chain can also be replaced with an open and closed shutter door. The shutter door will have a lever that controls the canister part of the attachment. This lever will operate the switch that will release the carpet freshener amount. The levels will regulate the flow

and the amount of carpet freshener being released as the vacuum is being pushed. It will have three levels: low, medium or high flows. The switch will thus control the amount and time of dispensing while the vacuum is in operation.

c. The claim have been amended below with a full listing and claim 1 and claim 2 have been canceled along with new claims added:

1. (canceled) A vacuum cleaner with attached carpet freshener dispenser, comprising: a

vacuum cleaner; a powder dispenser removably attached to said vacuum cleaner,

said powder dispenser containing a carpet freshener powder; and means for

releasing said powder from said powder dispenser.

2. (Canceled) A method of freshening a carpet, comprising: providing carpet freshener in

a powder dispenser removably attached to a vacuum cleaner; and releasing

carpet freshener from said dispenser while operating said vacuum cleaner

3. (new) A method of freshening a carpet, comprising the steps of:

providing a carpet freshener in a powder dispenser removably attached to a vacuum cleaner;

and releasing carpet freshener from said powder dispenser while operating said vacuum cleaner, said

powder dispenser comprising a canister, a shutter door, a lever that has three regulating levels

controlling an amount of powder and a timer switch which controls an amount of time of the dispensing

while the vacuum cleaner is operated.

4. (new) An attachment for use with a vacuum cleaner comprising :

a powder dispenser having a canister, a shutter door, a lever that has three regulating levels

controlling an amount of a powder and a timer switch which controls an amount of

dispensing time of said powder and wherein said powder dispenser is further comprising a

mechanism for removable attachment.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

d. The prior art does not anticipate nor render obvious an invention and/or method having an attachment with a canister, shutter door, and lever that has three regulating levels controlling an amount of powder and timer switch in combination with the other claimed limitations.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to LEE D. WILSON whose telephone number is 571-272-4499. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, JOSEPH HAIL can be reached on 571-272-4485. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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